



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6541

LCO No. 2197

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. HAMM, 34th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MAKALYA'S HOUSE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 319a of the general statutes be amended to provide for
- 2 the establishment of a respite group, Makalya's House, that shall be
- 3 under the auspices of the Department of Children and Families, and
- 4 shall provide wrap around services, including, but not limited to,
- 5 behavioral health services, to runaway girls who are not committed to
- 6 the care and custody of the Department of Children and Families nor
- 7 involved with the juvenile justice system.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for the establishment of a six-bed emergency shelter that provides wrap around services to runaway girls.